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SUBJ: NEW ARGENTINE NATIONAL ANTARCTIC DIRECTOR

1. CONTRALMIRANTE (RE) (RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL) JORGE ALBERT FRAGA HAS BEEN SWORN IN AS NEW NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR ANTARCTICA. HE REPLACES BRIG. CAPITAN, WHOSE TERM HAD EXPIRED. THIS POSITION ROTATES AMONG THE THREE SERVICES. IT IS NOW THE NAVY'S TURN FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

2. S&T COUNSELOR MADE COURTESY CALL ON FRAGA AND WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED. UNLIKE HIS PREDECESSOR, FRAGA SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH, HAVING SERVED FOR TWO YEARS IN WASHINGTON AT THE INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD. HE HAS JUST RETIRED FROM ARGENTINE NAVY. FRAGA INDICATED INTENT TO MAINTAIN CLOSE U.S. -ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN ANTARCTIC MATTERS.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS NSF POLAR PROGRAMS HEAD SEND LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS TO FRAGA.

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